



# THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 28th June, 2025

**No. ECF-596015/51.-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 141 of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1994, and in pursuance to the Cabinet decision taken in its meeting held on 27.06.2025, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam Panchayat (Constitution) Rules, 1995, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely:-

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| Short title and Commencement | 1.  | (1) These Rules may be called the Assam Panchayat (Constitution) (Amendment) Rules, 2025.   |
|                              |     | (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.  |
| Amendment of Rule 61         | 2.  | In the principal Rules, in rule 61,   |
|                              | (i) | in sub-rule (1), for the words, "in selecting the Zilla Parishad for reservation of the office of the President/Vice-President for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes the Zilla Parishad with the highest number of Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes population as the case may be, where the election is held shall be reserved first and so in order of such population in the descending orders" the following shall be substituted, namely:- |

“The selection of the Zilla Parishad for reservation of the Office of the President or Vice President for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be done by way of lottery and rotation.”

- (ii) for the proviso the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“Provided that the Zilla Parishads without reserved Zilla Parishad Constituencies shall not participate in the process of lottery for reservation of the Office of the President/Vice President for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.”

- (iii) in sub-rule (3), the first proviso shall be omitted.

- (iv) in the second proviso, for the words, “Such reservation of the offices of Vice-President of Zilla Parishad shall be done with the highest number of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes population as the case may be, in descending order after excluding the Zilla Parishad in which the office of the President has already being reserved on the basis of highest number of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes population” the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Such reservation of the offices of President/Vice President of Zilla Parishad shall be done by way of lottery and by rotation after excluding the Zilla Parishad in which the office of the President/Vice President has already been reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by way of lottery and rotation.”

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